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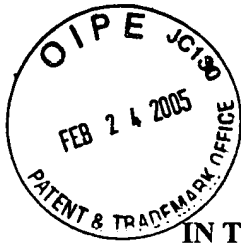
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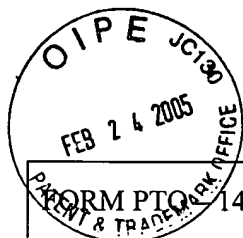
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	A42	US H1447	6/6/95	Linton			
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EXAM INIT.		OTHER DOCUMENTS: (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)
	C12	Henderson et al., (1984) "Coated Silica Shells: an Advanced Hydrogen Storage System" <i>World Hydrogen Energy Conference</i> , Conf. 340702 vol. 5, 1984, pp. 1415-1418.

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